

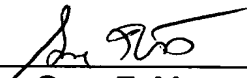
REMARKS

The present amendment seeks to correct a typographical error in the specification.

The priority document was incorrectly cited. The claim of priority under 35 U.S.C. §119 (a)-(d) is now correctly recited as being to German Patent Application No. 103 08 106.2.

Entry of the amendment and early allowance of Claims 1-23 are requested.

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